

ELKS' CLUB SURE LA CROSSE PEOPLE ALL SAFE HUM OF INDUSTRY

THEATRE
DEAL IS
CLOSED

Five Year Lease is
to be Taken

CLUB FINEST IN THE STATE

B. P. O. E. to Occupy Second
and Third Floors of
Remodeled Theatre

A deal was closed last night between Manager W. F. Gage of the La Crosse theatre and the committee of the local lodge of Elks whereby the second and third floors of the new theatre building are leased for a period of five years, for a small Elks' club.

The committee consisting of Dr. E. A. Gatterman, Dr. R. T. Case, Ray Hiscox, Sam La Chappelle and Paul Lutz, called upon Mr. Gage last evening and the deal was concluded to the satisfaction of both sides.

The remodeled theatre building will be a three story affair with a handsome turreted stone front and a wide arch entrance. Mr. Gage's architects, Parkinson and Dockendorff, will draw plans for the second and third floors at the dictation of the Elks, insuring the most desirable club. It is planned to have a billiard room, several card and grill rooms, a large and handsomely appointed lounge room, buffet, kitchen, dining room and lobby on the second floor. The third floor will be devoted to the lodge room. It will be the biggest and finest hall in the city and will be the leading dancing hall in the city, should the Elks decide to use it for that purpose.

The club is to be furnished in handsome style and when ready for occupancy the La Crosse Elks' club will be among the most richly appointed clubs in the state.

Mr. Gage will begin the remodeling of the theatre about June first and will complete it in time for the opening of the fall show season, about September 10th. The Elks' club will in all probability be opened about Sept. 15th.

Kreutz Offers Orchestra for Elks-Frisco Benefit.

Prof. Rudolph Kreutz, leader of Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra today tendered the services of his splendid organization to Exalted Ruler R. T. Case of the B. P. O. Elks, for May-day dance, to be given for the benefit of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

The offer will be presented and acted upon at the next meeting of the lodge, which will be held Thursday evening.

BOMB FOR LOUBET.

PARIS, April 24.—A bomb was found with the fuse burning under the window of Loubet's studio. It was extinguished and was found to be extremely deadly.

The funeral of Robert Taplet was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Mrs. Munnstedt's undertaking parlors, Rev. Julius Gamm officiating, and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

SPLendor MARKS
JONES' FUNERAL

Great Admiral's Body Laid
Away Midst Inspiring
Scenes

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ANNAPOLIS, April 24.—The president, French ambassador, French and American admirals and state and national government officials joined this afternoon in the permanent burial services of Paul Jones. The president, Ambassador Jusserand and General Porter were the principal speakers.

The president drove from the station in Admiral Sands' carriage. The city is a scene of splendor and military glory. It is a perfect day and the harbor is brilliant with dressed ships and small boats bringing ashore death-ers, sailors and marines resplendent in gold lace.

The Ooratorio Society of Baltimore with three hundred and fifty voices sang the French and American national airs.

The President's Speech.

President Roosevelt said:
On behalf of the American people I wish to thank our ancient ally, the great French nation, that proud and gallant nation, to whose help we once owed it that John Paul Jones was able to win for the Stars and Stripes the victory that has given him deathless fame, and to whose courtesy we now owe it that the body of the long-dead hero has been sent hither, and that to commemorate the reception of the illustrious dead a squadron of French war ships has come to our shores.

The annals of the French navy are filled with the names of brave and able seamen, each of whom counted death as a mistress when the honor of his flag was at stake; and among the figures of these brave men there loom the larger shapes of those who, like Tourville, Duquesne, and the Bailli de Suffren, won high renown as fleet admirals, inferior to none of any navy of their day in martial prowess.

In addition to welcoming the diplomatic and official representatives of France here present, let me also express my heartiest acknowledgments to our former ambassador to Paris, General Horace Porter, to whose zealous devotion we particularly owe it that the body of John Paul Jones has been brought to our shores.

When the body was thus brought over the representatives of many different cities wrote to me, each asking that it should find its last resting place in his city. But I feel that the place of all others in which the memory of the dead hero will most surely be a living force is here in Annapolis, where year by year we turn out the midshipmen who are to officer in the future the navy, among whose founders the dead man stands first. Moreover, the future naval officers, who live within these walls, will find in the career of the man whose life we this day celebrate, not merely a subject for admiration and respect, but an object lesson to be taken into their innermost hearts. Every officer in our navy should know by heart the deeds of John Paul Jones. Every officer in our navy should feel in each fiber of his being the eager desire to emulate the energy, the professional capacity, the indomitable determination, and dauntless scorn of death which marked John Paul Jones above all his fellows.

The history of our navy, like the history of our nation, only extends over a period of a century and a quarter; yet we already have many memories of pride to thrill us as we read and hear of what has been done by our fighting men of the sea, from Perry and Macdonough to Farragut and Dewey. These memories include brilliant victories, and also, now and then, defeats only less honorable than the victories themselves; but the only defeats to which this praise can be (Continued on page 4.)

WANT PERMANENT
WELCOME ARCH

Travelers Would aid City in
Expense of Building
Decoration

Charles H. Chamberlain, representing the United Commercial Travelers today made a proposition to the city, through Alderman N. C. Bacheller, for the construction of a permanent, though movable "welcome" arch, to be used in this city during celebrations and conventions.

The Travelers ask that an arch be erected to cost about \$500, and offer to pay a portion of the expense, using the arch for the U. C. T. convention to be here in June.

It is the plan to have the electrical effects so arranged that the initials or name of any convention can be placed upon it in electric bulbs, thus making it useful upon all occasions. The matter will come before the next meeting of the council.

CHURCHGOERS SEE
FIGHT BETWEEN
MAN AND WIFE

People on their way to the Bohemian Catholic church Sunday morning were regaled with a domestic quarrel at Thirteenth and Denton streets which for publicity had anything seen in the south end of town for some time befallen a long ways.

Most married people fight out their quarrels in the privacy of their homes. Not so with Emil Lachenmier and wife. Their affair constituted a spectacle for swarms of people who were passing their yard on their way to church. A crowd of curious small boys had soon gathered and saw the affair out to its end.

Lachenmier claims his wife went after him with a club and that he only struck her in self defense. The wife had him arrested yesterday and the case was postponed until next Monday, when it is expected that the defendant will demand a jury trial.

The couple have had trouble before. Once Lachenmier started an action for divorce after one of their quarrels but was finally persuaded to withdraw the suit and go back to live with his wife.

LA CROSSE DONA-
TION IS \$2,500

La Crosse's fund for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers amounts to approximately \$2,500 this afternoon, and indications are that several hundred dollars will be added to this before the soliciting committee finishes its work.

Most gratifying success has attended the efforts of the committeemen, who have done good work during the two days they have been out.

Two drafts have already been forwarded by Treasurer J. M. Ohley, Jr., covering the amount raised up to last night \$1,700, and that collected today amounting to \$800 will be forwarded tonight.

BULLET BARELY
MISSES JUDGE

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 14.—While Judge Becker, probate judge of Green county, was sitting in his office a bullet crashed through the window and narrowly missed the judge. Becker was one of the recent candidates for circuit judge.

LA CROSSE
PEOPLE
ALL SAFE

Word Received From
Those Missing

MISS VAN WORMER NURSING

So Far as Known no One
From Here Was Even
Hurt in Disaster

So far as ascertainable, all La Crosse people in or near San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and following fire, are safe. All have been accounted for and none were even hurt.

Miss Verna Van Wormer, who was at Santa Rosa, wired today that the entire business section of Santa Rosa was destroyed, though the residence section escaped unharmed. She went into an emergency hospital as a nurse on Wednesday and is still aiding in caring for the injured. She was not injured.

Theodore Sidensol, 506 Badger street, has received two letters from his daughters, Grace and Theodora Sidensol, who are at San Jose. Their letters tell of the disaster, but say they are both safe and well.

Mrs. August Kromer, who has been much worried as to the safety of her husband and her son, August and Fred, who were at San Francisco, received a telegram this morning, dated April 18, that both were safe. They were in the midst of the panic. They will return home as soon as they are able to draw their money from the banks which have been closed up to date.

Daniel Van Loon of the Mormon Coulee received a telegram this morning that his daughter, Miss Isabell Van Loon who is in San Francisco with her uncle, Paul Van Loon, that she and their relatives are still safe. They lived just five blocks from the city hall where the storm center of the damage was done.

Other messages to La Crosse parents and friends also tell of the safety of others in the stricken city and along the coast.

DECIDE SEWER AND
WATER QUESTIONS

The sewer committee of the common council is out this afternoon inspecting the streets for which petitions have been filed for the laying of sewer and water mains.

The committees on sewer, water and finance will meet at the city hall tonight to thoroughly discuss the sewer and water problems and decide upon what streets to improve this year and what to postpone for a year.

ILLINOIS PRIMA Y
FIGHT IS HOT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—The primary situation was further complicated today by the introduction in the senate by a committee of a bill drawn under the senate's instruction. The senatorial fight is more and more entering into the affair.

Petral Caspberg of 1453 George street, won the hat rack given by Nic Birnbaum, 1124 Gillette, No. 83, color red.

URGE McCONNELL
TO SEEK OFFICE

May Consent to Run for
Attorney General at
Primaries

J. E. McConnell is being urged by friends in this city and about the state to make the run for attorney general on the republican ticket, and La Crosse may be represented on the next state ticket, although Mr. McConnell has up to this time remained silent as to his intentions.

Mr. McConnell's standing as one of the strongest administration workers in western Wisconsin gives him a prestige which indications are would make clear sailing for him in the primaries if he would consent to make the run. Republican leaders all over the state including several state officers have brought pressure to bear upon the La Crosse man to induce him to make the run for this office, but for private business reasons Mr. McConnell has refused up to this time to make any positive statement as to whether he will or will not become a candidate.

IF SHE'S INSANE
SHE CLEVERLY
HIDES IT

If Clarinda Holm of 303 Mill street is mentally unbalanced she carefully concealed it yesterday when she was examined by Drs. L. W. Alger and H. G. Miller as to her sanity. The physicians reported to Judge Brindley this morning that they found her sane and she will not be committed to the state asylum at Mendota.

The case is a peculiar one in that two police officers signed the application to have her examined and that even her own husband thought she was "off."

The woman is 52 years of age and has five children, the youngest of whom is 24. She has been acting queerly for some time but now that the examination is over it is averred that the cause has been an appetite for stimulants to the use of which she has become addicted.

PRESBYTERIANS TO CELE-
BRATE BIG ANNIVERSARY

A big celebration is planned by La Crosse Presbyterians on the two hundredth anniversary of Presbyterianism in America, May 9.

The affair will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Sixth and King streets and people of that denomination from all over western Wisconsin will be invited to participate.

The principal speakers and their topics will be Dr. W. D. Thomas, La Crosse, "The Past;" Rev. J. K. Fowler, La Crosse, "The Present;" and J. B. McCoy, Eau Claire, "The Future."

WEATHER & WATER

Generally fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday showers.
Coolest 46; warmest 58; wind 12 miles per hour.
The entire upper river will continue to fall steadily.
Stage of water 10.9, showing a fall of 0.2.

CZAR TO OPEN DOUMA.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The czar is to personally open the Duma May 10th. This will be his first public appearance since "Bloody Sunday," January 22nd, 1905.

REVISED BASEBALL
SCHEDULE IS FINE

Gives La Crosse Eleven Sun-
day Games and Evenly
Distributes Rest

The official schedule of the Wisconsin league has been revised in response to the request of President Elliott of the La Crosse baseball team and the games more evenly apportioned for this city. It was received here today.

Under the revised schedule La Crosse will play altogether 60 games at home, apportioned as follows: 12 in May; 20 in June; 8 in July, 16 in August and 4 in September. Twenty-five dates affecting La Crosse were changed in the schedule in order to accomplish this, and the local management is now well pleased over the schedule.

La Crosse will have games eleven Sundays, Wausau nine Sundays and three holidays, Oshkosh ten Sundays and two holidays, Freeport ten Sundays and two holidays, Eau Claire ten Sundays and one holiday.

Green Bay will open the season at La Crosse May 3.

Sunday's Lineup.

Manager "Pink" Hawley of the La Crosse team today received the lineup of the crack Madison team which will play here Saturday and Sunday next:

Smith, last year with Peoria, will catch; Berry, who is holding out before signing a contract with Boston of the American league, will pitch; Wehrle of the Fargo team, northern league, will cover first base; Cassibone of Oscaloosa will cover second, Melzner ss Wagner 3b, Buttler, Whitmore and Doyle, outfielders, Cummins, extra pitcher.

RIOT AT KEN-
OSHA TANNERY

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
KENOSHA, Wis., April 24.—A hundred officers surrounded the Allen tannery to prevent a repetition of the riots during the night. The riot last night was caused by strikers, who are fore-igners. Clubs and pistols were used and for a time serious damage was feared. The officers, however, succeeded in checking the mob's violence.

FIRST RAFT OF SEASON
PASSES THROUGH DRAW
AT 1:45 TODAY

The first lumber raft of the season to pass the city went down river at 1:45 this afternoon towed by the steamer Lizzie Gardner.
The steamer Percy Swain passed through the draw of the wagon bridge at 2:30 this afternoon bound for down river.

ACQUITTED MURDER-
ER SEEKS DIVORCE
FROM WIFE

A sequel to the case in which William H. Clark, formerly of La Crosse, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Leroy Sumner, a man whom he caught with his wife in Dubuque, is the petition for divorce filed yesterday in the district court at Dubuque by Clarke.

AND BUSY
BUILDERS'
HAMMER

Rises Over Ashes
of Frisco

REFUGEES FLOCKING EAST

Optimism Reigns and Actual
Work of Reconstruction
is Started

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Refugees are leaving the camps for various destinations in the state. Their spirits are good. They are facetious and there are signs of much merriment among the stricken.

Regulars are guarding the vaults in the Masonic cemetery where the records from the Hall of Records are stored. Big forces of men, electricians and artisans of all sorts are beginning the actual work of reconstruction. The building trades council announces union rules in all crafts will be suspended, thus greatly increasing the building facilities.

All Will Be Paid.

Mayor Schmitz issued an order saying all who work restoring the city will be paid for their services. The bankers have decided to begin business in San Francisco as soon as possible and are not even opening temporary headquarters at Oakland.

Provision has been made to repair the standing buildings of the Stanford university and the buildings will open for classes August 28. It is estimated the loss is seven millions to the university.

Lepor Found.

Amid the hordes of refugees a Chinese leper was discovered. The health officers seized him.

Greeley in Command.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The war department has been officially notified Greeley has resumed command at San Francisco. He reports that due to Funston's tact, energy and judgment there has been a minimum of violence under the most trying circumstances.

Greeley reports the troops and officers are overworked and he expects to be able to send officers and men from other posts in the division.

Defends Troops.

OAKLAND, April 24.—The governor defends the state troops against the charges of ill-treatment of the people and declares the general conduct of the state soldiers is worthy of the greatest praise and thanks of the people of the stricken city.

He objects to withdrawing the militia in favor of the regulars at the present time, as requested by Mayor Schmitz, because he thinks the withdrawal now would be a reflection upon the men and officers of proven valor. Struggling refugees are being rounded up and concentrated in huge camps where they are under strict military regulations for the preservation of health and order.

Coroner Got 450 Dead.

The coroner states his deputies took charge of four hundred and fifty bodies, not including those buried by the police and soldiers. The death list is in the neighborhood of a thousand. The San Francisco stock exchange (Continued on page 4.)



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SAN FRANCISCO IN HISTORY

**Stricken City Long Permeated
With an Air of
Romance.**

IN THE DAYS OF VIGILANTES

**How the Metropolis of California Was
Purged of Disorder—Lynching of
Casey—The Days of the Forty-
niners—Town Depopulat-
ed by the Rush of
Gold Seekers.**

SAN FRANCISCO, the earthquake
stricken city, has long been per-
meated with an air of romance
and adventure. Nowhere may
one turn without being reminded of
the legends that have been woven
around the forty-niners and their im-
mediate followers. The names of the
streets and of the business blocks, such
as Kearney, Sutter, Montgomery, Du-
pont, Flood, Crocker and Sharon, bring
to the mind of the visitor long forgot-
ten stories of riot or adventure and of
fortunes whose vastness once excited
his wonder or made him incredulous.

The site of the city was first visited
by Europeans in 1769, and in 1775 Bu-
carell ordered a fort, presidio and mis-
sion founded on the bay. One year
later, the year of the Declaration of

happened: "Its houses were left unoc-
cupied and unprotected, its former
trade ceased, its lots fell to a small
part of their value, its two weekly
newspapers were suspended, and the
town, deserted by the bulk of its in-
habitants, was at one time without a
single officer clothed with civil author-
ity."

After the first rush to the gold dig-
gings the town began to regain its lost
ground, and ere long the influx of gold
seekers gave quite an impetus to its
growth. The town was incorporated
in April, 1850, and the first common
council elected proceeded with diligence
to plunder the city treasury. The
same year the state was admitted to
the Union, and when the steamer Ore-
gon brought the news—there was no
telegraphic communication in those
days—business was entirely suspended
and the entire population rushed to the
wharfs to welcome the harbinger. The
town had about 10,000 inhabitants at
that time, and when the people were
informed that the signal flags of the
Oregon indicated that California was a
sovereign state of the United States of
America "a universal shout arose from
10,000 voices on the wharfs, in the
streets, upon the hills, house-tops and
the world of shipping in the bay."

In its early history the city suffered
from several disastrous fires. Between
December, 1849, and June, 1851, six
conflagrations played havoc with the
growing young town. Better buildings
were planned and several fire compa-
nies were organized. These were steps
in the right direction. It was also dis-
covered that the fires were started by
criminals who profited by the confu-
sion.

This fact and the inefficiency and
corruption of the city government led
a large number of citizens to organ-
ize the famous vigilance committee
which ruled the place in 1851. Quite a
number of crooks were lynched by
the committee, others were driven out,
like John Oakhurst, the leading figure
in Bret Harte's "Outcasts of Poker

northern. Beyond Mason street ran
the trail to the Presidio, past scattered
cottages, cabins and sheds, amid dal-
ries and gardens, with a branch path
to the Marine hospital, on Filbert
street, and another to the North Beach
anchorage, where speculators were
planning a wharf to attract settlement.

After the vigilance committee dis-
banded the criminal element became
bolder, and in 1856 the crime and cor-
ruption in the city had become intol-
erable to those who wished to live a
decent and orderly life. When Editor
King of the Bulletin, who had de-
nounced the thugs, was murdered by
James P. Casey, a new vigilance or-
ganization was created, and in a few
days Casey and another murderer
named Cora were executed in front of
the committee's headquarters. Many
lawbreakers were later put to death,
and the regime of the California "bad
man" came to an end.

It has been asserted that San Fran-
cisco is the most cosmopolitan city in
the world, and by cosmopolitan is
meant a population from all parts of
the world. Not long ago the records
indicated that 43 per cent of the peo-
ple of the city were born in foreign
lands, not in two or three different
countries, but in practically every land
under the sun. According to the na-
tional census reports for 1890, San
Francisco had a total population of
298,997. Of these 172,183 were native
born and 126,811 were born outside of
the United States. Fully half the
grown persons in the community re-
moved to California from alien lands,
while a large percentage of the other
half and of the general body of chil-
dren were of foreign parentage. In
1900 San Francisco had a population
of 342,782, of which 34.1 per cent was
foreign born.

San Francisco has long been famed
as one of the "wide open" cities of the
United States. As in the days of
1849, the gambler devotes himself to
his vocation with little interference
from the authorities. Prior to the



MARKET STREET FROM SECOND STREET WEST.

Independence, the Spanish settlers be-
gan the work, and when Vancouver,
the explorer, visited the place in 1792
the presidio represented the military
authority, while the pueblo and mis-
sion stood for the civil and religious
factors respectively. The mission was
secularized in 1824 and a town laid
out the year following.

In 1846 an American man-of-war, un-
der command of Commodore John B.
Montgomery, entered the harbor and
hoisted the stars and stripes over the
town. Mexico, which succeeded Spain
as the owner of California, was then
at war with the United States, and the
act of Commodore Montgomery ended
her dominion over San Francisco. Montgomery
appointed Lieutenant
Washington A. Bartlett to be Frisco's
first alcalde, or mayor, under the new
regime. Under Spanish and Mexican
rule the town was a sleepy, unprogressive
place, but with the coming of Amer-
icans and the discovery of gold in 1848
there came an era of growth and bus-
tling. This did not eventuate at once,
for the first news of the discovery of
gold practically depopulated San Fran-
cisco.

The town was smitten as by a plague,
and one historian thus describes what

happened: "Its houses were left unoc-
cupied and unprotected, its former
trade ceased, its lots fell to a small
part of their value, its two weekly
newspapers were suspended, and the
town, deserted by the bulk of its in-
habitants, was at one time without a
single officer clothed with civil author-
ity."

The aspect of San Francisco at this
time was not inspiring to in-flowing
gold seekers. It was a straggling med-
ley of low, dingy adobes, frail wooden
shanties, born in an afternoon, with a
sprinkling of more respectable frame
houses and a mass of canvas and rub-
ber habitations. It was mainly a city
of tents, rising in a crescent upon the
shores of the cove. From Clark point
it skirted the land to Telegraph hill,
along the Clay street slopes, tapering
away to the California street ridge.
The larger number passed to the south-
west shores of the cove, beyond the
Market street ridge, a region sheltered
from blustering winds and provided
with good spring water and named the
Happy Valley.

Stockton street, stretching from Sacra-
mento to Green streets, presented the
nearest cluster of dwellings, and
Powell street was the abode of churches,
for of the six churches in existence in
the middle of 1850 three graced its
sides and two stood upon cross streets,
within half a block. Mason street,
above it, was really the western limit
of the city, as Green street was the

earthquake two of the most prominent
corners in the city were occupied by
gambling dens. One of them, known
as the Cafe Royal, has been a veritable
gold mine for its proprietors.

The California supreme court has
rendered a decision to the effect that
the game of draw poker is not a game
of chance, but involves judgment and
other elements as well as chance or
luck, and because of this decision these
places are permitted to be maintained.

They are frequented by a hard look-
ing crowd of men, and many scandals
are told associated with these places.
A visitor's life is probably safe in these
resorts, but his money is not. It is said
that the son of the premier of British
Columbia was fleeced of \$8,500 in the
Cafe Royal a few years ago. He lost
\$1,500 in cash, but stopped payment on
\$7,000 in checks.

San Francisco has forty-seven square
miles of territory, or about 30,000
acres, within the municipal limits. The
finest residences are on Nob hill and
Pacific heights, both of which districts
command magnificent views of the
bay and the Golden Gate. The city
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small ones, and Golden Gate park oc-
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Our wiremen always satisfy.

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Next Door to Adams Express. La Crosse's Modern Electrical Supply House
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SAM DAVIS EVIDENTLY HAS A GOOD GRAFT FOR IDIOTS

New York Man Sends Letter Offer- ing to Sell Stock in Nothing-- A Merchant Replies

La Crosse investors have within a couple of days received circular letters from a New York concern which purports to be a huge manufacturing industry, seeking to sell stock of some sort of mythical business, the nature of which cannot be ascertained from either the circular or the accompanying booklet. No idea as to what is manufactured in this plant can be gained from either and the attempt to sell to La Crosse people stock in an

establishment whose nature they know nothing of is perhaps the crudest graft ever foisted upon the Gateway City people. Following is a copy of the circular letter together with a reply mailed to the sender by a local business man this morning:

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of sending you herewith my proposition, which as a thinking man should certainly interest you. The proposition that is offered will stand the closest investigation. The fact that I have invested every dollar earned from my life's study and labor in this business should instill in you with confidence and a desire to become a stockholder of this company. We can readily get the necessary capital from a few capitalists, but that would mean sharing on too unequal a basis. Put your money against my experience and my model plant, and your dividends will no doubt be much larger than those given you by your bank. Don't hesitate as the stock I have to offer is limited. Send check or money order by return mail and secure a few shares.

This business is being conducted on the most economical basis. There are no high salaried officers or managers draining the treasury. The offer we are making you is as safe as any good bank, and much safer than most of the life insurance investments.

Further information will be furnished if desired promptly.

Read the booklet carefully, however. I believe it will give you all the desired particulars, and should show you conclusively that prompt action on your part means larger profits on any amount that you invest in the stock that is offered.

Yours for prosperity and success,
SAMUEL M. DAVIS,
President.

Dict. to Graphophone
by S. M. D. No. 6.

Following is the reply:

S. M. Davis,
New York,

Friend Davis: I am today in receipt of your letter and I take my pen in hand to assure you that I am enjoying good health and trust that this will find you the same. I am deeply interested in your latest proposition and have no doubt but that your many enterprises are meritorious and making a lot of money. I tell you

Sam, there is nothing like a large fat stock proposition to get the money. I trust that you will realize that I have nothing but your good at heart and that you will not take offense if I offer a few suggestions. Of course I realize that it is impossible for you to conduct every little detail of your business and I feel sure that the reason this mistake has crept into your prospectus is because of its insignificance and I feel certain that you will correct it in your next issue.

My criticism is this: Don't you think that you ought to tell the public what it is that you are manufacturing and what you expect to manufacture in the future. Of course I have an idea that you are running a job printing office but you don't say so. Now it isn't necessary to go into minute details in setting forth the beauties of your products; for instance, if you are conducting a job printing office and your chief product is neatly printed and beautifully engraved certificates of stock you don't need to say so in coarse brutal terms. You can dilate on the beauties of the work, etc., etc., but you ought at least give the public an inkling of what you have to sell in addition to the stock so often mentioned in your letter.

I sincerely hope that you will not take this criticism in any other spirit than that in which it is sent. All in the world I desire is to see you get along in the world, make money and not be compelled to work for your living as is the fate of we poor cusses in the west.

Pardon the length of this letter but it is so long since I have heard from you or any of the family that I could not resist the impulse to send you my best regards, also regards to the family. Hoping to hear from you often and that you will meet with great prosperity in your noble undertaking, whatever it is, I remain,
Your old friend,

X. Y. Z.

CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

Since Chaseburg voted license a few weeks ago work has been started on four new buildings which will contain saloons. Twelve saloons will be started there it is said.

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Where there is light there is Colby. There will be a meeting of the committee on fire of the common council tonight at the city hall.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Many local people went to the bluffs Sunday and enjoyed a part of the day on the hillsides.

A capital smoke is Dengler's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

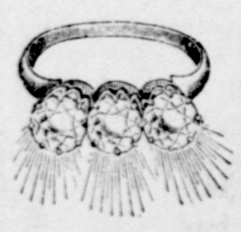
Punch Harris, a former resident who has been here visiting, left Sunday night to take in the races at Libertyville.

PIANO GIVEN AWAY. Get a coupon now with every pair of shoes at Gilbertson's shoe store, 312 Pearl street.

Word has been received that Felix J. Kolinski of this city, a marine on the U. S. steamer Rainbow, participated in the Wood brigade which wiped out 600 Moros in the Philippines.

"Nerves have their origin in the brain and spinal cord. Each nerve supplies some certain part of the body. They leave the spine between the bones that form the spinal column (backbone). Pressure on a nerve restricts its action and disturbs the part it supplies with energy; result is disease. The osteopathic physician is trained to discover and remove such pressure by adjusting the parts displaced." Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg.

If you can't come send—your



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Advantages of the new Arch Crown mountings. Increased brilliancy, increased size, increased security. Call and see our diamond rings in the new Arch Crown mounting. Light 1/4 carat diamonds, perfect stones in Arch Crown mounting, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$30.00. Larger diamonds, perfect stones, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00. We are showing a large stock of perfect diamonds and perfect mountings and are in a position to quote the very lowest prices.

Irvine's 429 Main St.

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

Don't Miss The HOUSEWIFE'S SALE & SUPPER

— at the —
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Wednesday, April 25th,
4 O'Clock P. M.

Household Articles, such as
Colonial Rag Rugs, Broom
Bags, Clothes Pin Bags, Fris-
cilla Dust Caps, Aprons, and
Supper At 5:30.

DON'T MISS IT!

shoes) to "Baldy" Merrill's "Shu Shin" parlor, Cor. Island and Mill street.

Mrs. H. P. Terrio has gone to Green Bay to visit relatives.

If health is wealth and money talks, For so the proverb runs, A fortune you may plainly see, In taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

George E. Taylor went to Cashton yesterday on a business trip.

You can't tell a man by his clothes, but you can tell a UNION MAN by his tobacco; he smokes nothing but Red Feather.

There will be a special meeting of the Elks Thursday night.

Hotel Law Cafe, music, every afternoon and evening.

Directors of the Germania society last night postponed the election of officers until tonight.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

The preliminary hearing on the La Crosse county tax appeal is being held before the state tax commission.

Union men and trust-made tobacco do not mix as well as do union men and Red Feather mixture.

L. P. Philippi has started the work of getting out a county directory.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Mrs. Rogge the dressmaker has moved from 104 North Fifth to 510 Main street.

The new quarters of the board of trade in the Batavian bank building are nearly ready for occupancy.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women

Mrs. Hinkley of 1122 State street has gone to Stevens Point for a short visit.

Much heavy lifting is avoided by soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, and the wash is brighter and whiter than when washed with other soap. 25c a carton at your grocer's.

J. Stirmann was down from Winona yesterday.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Servis are in the city guests at the Cameron.

Red Feather is the best smoking tobacco, and "IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE."

J. E. Thornbury has purchased the stock of the Staats Regalia company, bankrupt, paying \$1,287.86. Mr. Thornbury purchased for a new company which will continue the business. E. G. Staats will be manager.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Herman Tillman arrived home today from a western trip.

The noble redman loved Winesheik. Redmen as well as white men love Dengler's Winesheik, a toe cigar of quality.

Robert Taplet, an old resident of the city, died yesterday at the poor farm where he has been an inmate for the past five years. He was 65 years of age.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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The Cough Cure that
STOPS THAT TICKLE
That makes you Cough
CUT THIS OUT
and get a free sample
bottle at

BEYSCHLAG'S

Drug Store, 503 Main St.

LADIES GIVE A RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give a rummage sale on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

They have leased the vacant rooms at the corner of second and Main streets where the sale will be conducted.

Everything will be found there with which to furnish a house from the garret to the cellar, every article in steel from needle to stove and every thing conceivable in the line of clothing.

Choice bits of literature and art will also be found there and everything imaginable both useful and beautiful of which some may have grown tired or discarded will be found there as good as new.

The ladies expect such a rush at this sale that they would like a few more articles and if the house keeper in looking over her store room finds things which have grown tired to the eye, and of which she would like to dispose, she will confer a favor upon the ladies of the First Presbyterian church by notifying Mrs. Dan McMillan or Mrs. F. H. Scofield.

Remember the sale will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

RURAL CARRIER IS ARRESTED

Guy C. Gifford, a rural mail carrier out of the New Richmond postoffice, has been arrested upon complaint of Postoffice Inspector Fraser of this city charged with the embezzlement of \$20 which he was given to purchase a money order. Gifford has been a rural mail carrier for about a year. There are few cases of this kind in the history of the rural route mail business.

The young man will be taken to Madison to be arraigned before the grand jury.

A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls or it multiply wonderfully and, we call more of it than of all other cough syrups combined." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

BISHOP LEAVES TO- NIGHT FOR THE ETERNAL CITY

Rt. Rev. James Schwabach, bishop of La Crosse, leaves tomorrow for Rome, where he will have his second audience with the pope. Rev. Peter Prierwiler, rector of the church at Rochelville, accompanies the bishop on his trip. They expected to return in July.

During the absence of the bishop, Rev. A. P. Kremer, rector of the Genoa parish, will officiate as administrator of the diocese.

Y. M. C. A. BALL TEAM

Y. M. C. A. baseball team was organized last night with a membership of ten. C. A. Botsford, physical director, will manage the team and have entire charge.

Officers of the club for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Joseph Weigel.

Secretary and treasurer—G. J. Ras-

sig.

Manager—C. A. Botsford.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

NOTICE.

The Third Ward Aid society will meet at 7:30 on Thursday, April 26th, for election of officers.

Six Reasons Why We Serve Our Customers

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FIRST--We buy as close as any jeweler can for cash.

SECOND--We purchase the most up-to-date stock obtainable from Reliable Manufacturers.

THIRD--We combine quality with low prices.

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FIFTH--We carry only a reliable and staple line of jewelry--and do not sell an article below cost only to be made up on another. As all thinking people know expenses like taxes keep up.

SIXTH--And the best reason for dealing with us is: Our expenses are small, Quality of the Best, and to the Customer the Benefit of the Total.



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RELIABLE JEWELER

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A new line of genu-
ine Garnets in La-
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JEWEL PAINT

is made of pure white lead and kettle boiled linseed oil, beautifully and harmoniously blended with tints ground in oil which makes an exceptionally good paint for lasting qualities, besides retaining its color without fading. Call for color card of 56 shades.

Price, 1.50 per gallon.

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116-118 SOUTH THIRD STREET

RUMMAGE SALE!

You are invited to attend a Rummage Sale to be held on
Wednesday and Thursday, April 25-26

AT 130 MAIN STREET

Under the Auspices of Ladies' Society of the
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bargains in everything from A to Z.

By The Committee.

A Word to Home Builders

We take this opportunity to announce that our equipment for caring for all plumbing contracts, consisting of either new work or overhauling, is unequalled and we invite you to call and discuss the subject with us.

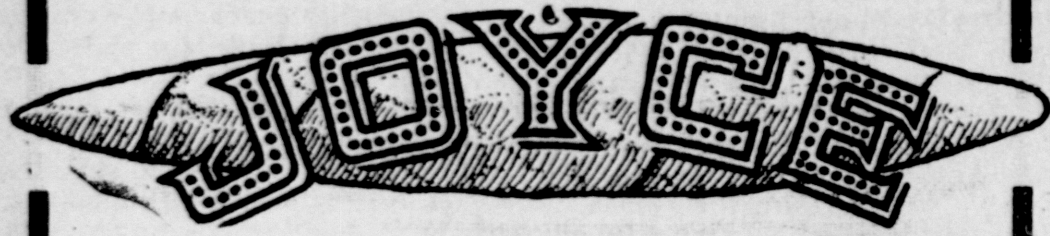
The material we use is the best the market affords. We call attention particularly to the fact that we handle "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled Ware, which is so widely advertised in all leading magazines. We will gladly quote you prices.

FETTER-BAKER-NIEBUHR CO.
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They sell 3 to 1 over all other 5c
Cigars in the market.

[Signed] All La Crosse Retailers.

That is what they all tell me, and
if you haven't tried them, I
desire to recommend to you the



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AMERICA'S IMPULSIVE SYMPATHY.

When Vesuvius destituted thousands the Pope contributed \$2,000 and the King \$1,000—that was all contributions the telegraphic dispatches told of.

When earthquake and fire rendered hundreds of thousands homeless and destroyed San Francisco Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 within 24 hours and then another million and a half. Individuals, fraternal organizations, cities and states have within a few days increased the fund to nearly \$9,000,000. In two weeks this amount will probably be \$25,000,000. Money is being raised in every hamlet in the United States. San Francisco will be buried 'neath free-given millions.

Workingman as well as millionaires is contributing material evidence of his deep American sympathy. His dollar is from the heart as well as the millionaire's hundred thousand.

Isn't you glad you are an American?

LA CROSSE'S GENEROSITY SHOWN.

La Crosse has again demonstrated that it is equal to the demands of liberal citizenship. It is sending a generous contribution to the aid of the sufferers at San Francisco.

This subscription is headed by the Hixons, who alone gave \$1,000 to the fund. Others have contributed with a generosity that, in proportion to their wealth, is equally munificent. The total will be between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

The decision of the government to decline aid from foreign countries on the oft repeated ground that America can support her own people, is as wise as was the prompt action of the government in sending two millions of dollars to the scene of the trouble. The people of America may well pride themselves upon their citizenship in a land that is equal to every emergency of government.

LA FOLLETTE WARNS THE SENATE.

Senator Robert M. La Follette, a character whose name has been occasionally heard in the Badger state, made a strong speech in favor of a more effective railroad rate bill yesterday. He proposed an amendment which, among other things, will provide for the government valuation of railroad properties. That it was a worthy speech and that it was vigorously delivered is pretty certain. But the thing this Senator La Follette said that created most interest what he said of the emaculate and dignified senate.

Senator La Follette told his colleagues in plain English that if the senate has a bad reputation it is its own fault. He said that a bad senate could not expect to have a good reputation. He said that no amount of deprecation of "jundice journalism" would change the mature opinion of the American people that congress had not done its duty, and that no talk of "muck rakes" would cause fair and fearless publications to suppress the truth about the senate.

That is exactly the case. The public is watching the record with discriminating eye. The people of this country have received a liberal education in public affairs during the past few years, and they do not hesitate to call a spade a spade. If the present senate does not represent the public, there will be new senators in accord with the popular ideas. Time is at hand when the toga of the senator will not be permitted to grace the shoulders of the corporation lobbyist. Some of the "senators" who refuse to be warned of the frame of mind the voters are in will have plenty of time to think it over at home a very little later on.

Few people take any common stock in that sale gag.

Well, now really—weren't you disappointed in both first issues?

If Rockefeller wants to clean his record before the world, why don't he give San Francisco ten million dollars instead of \$100,000.

Isn't American sympathy something to feel proud of, in time of disaster. Even the heartless corporations are acting like true and good men.

It will be remembered on the day of the San Francisco earthquake the Tribune's splendid news service said 2,000 people were dead. A local paper next day said 200 were dead. Revised figures show 2,000 were dead. There is no moral to this, dear reader.

JOHN MOHR BACK

John Mohr, president of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' association, and one of the well known business men

of the city who recently went to Grand Forks, N. D., has returned to the city. He says he does not like the west and will either go into business here or go to Wausau, Wis., where he formerly resided.

JUST LIFE

An Editor's Policy.

Some of my friends have seen fit to criticize this paper because I saw fit to compliment Mayor Linley on some of his appointments. Boys, you are dead wrong. The election is over, and, so far as I am concerned, the fight is over—at least for two years. No man ever had any string tied to me or my paper. I reserve the right to say what I think under any and all circumstances. Four years ago and two years ago I supported Charles O'Hare. He gave the city a good, clean, business administration, and I did not hesitate to say so. Had his administration been rotten, I would have said so just as readily. This year I opposed Victor Linley just as hard as I knew how. I was satisfied with Mayor O'Hare, and the vote shows that there were others. But is that any reason why I should keep up the fight? Is that any reason why I should try to hamper the administration of Mayor Linley? I swear I can't see it that way. That might be good politics, but it occurs to me it would be almighty poor sense. I am willing to give Mayor Linley a chance. Yea, more, I am willing to lend him a helping hand, if he wants it or needs it. So long as I am convinced that Mr. Linley is trying to do the right thing, just that long will I be his friend. I will even overlook mistakes. But when I make up my mind that the mayor is deliberately doing the wrong thing, you can wager your last pair of old socks that the mayor is going to hear from this paper. This may not suit Mayor Linley's enemies, but it suits me—and I am still the editor of this paper.—Superior Leader-Clarion.

SPLENDOR

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given are those where, against heavy odds, men have stood to the death in hopeless battle. It is well for every American officer to remember that while a surrender may or may not be defensible, the man who refuses to surrender need never make a defense. The one fact must always be explained; the other needs no explanation. Moreover, he who would win glory and honor for the nation and for himself, must not too closely count the odds; if he does, he will never see such a day as that when Cushing sank the Albatross.

In his fight with the Serapis Jones' ship was so badly mauled that his opponent hailed him, saying, "Has your ship struck?" to which Jones answered, "I have not yet begun to fight." The spirit which inspired that answer upbore the man who gave it and the crew who served under him through the fury of the battle, which finally ended in their triumph. It was the same spirit which marked the commanders of the Cumberland and the Congress, when they met an equally glorious though less fortunate fate. The Cumberland sank, her flag flying, and her guns firing with the decks awash, while when summoned to surrender, Morris replied, "Never! I'll sink alongside!" and made his word good. Immediately after the Cumberland was sunk the Congress was attacked, and her commander, Lieutenant Joe Smith, was killed. After fighting until she was helpless, and being unable to bring her guns to bear, the ship was surrendered; but when Smith's father, old Commodore Joe Smith, who was on duty at Washington, saw by the dispatches from Fort Monroe that the Congress had hoisted the white flag, he said quietly "Then Joe's dead!" Surely no father could wish to feel a prouder certainty of his boy's behavior than the old commodore showed he possessed when he thus spoke; and no naval officer could hope to win a finer epitaph.

We have met today to do honor to the mighty dead. Remember that our words of admiration are but as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals if we do not by steady preparation and by the cultivation of soul and mind and body fit ourselves so that in time of need we shall be prepared to emulate their deeds. Let every midshipman who passes through this institution remember, as he looks upon the tomb of John Paul Jones, that while no courage can atone for the lack of that efficiency which comes only through careful preparation in advance, through careful training of the men, and careful fitting out of the engines of war, yet that none of these things can avail unless in the moment of crisis the heart rises level with the crisis. The navy whose captains will not surrender are sure in the long run to whip the navy whose captains will surrender, unless the inequality of skill or force is prodigious. The courage which never yields can not take the place of the possession of good ships and good weapons and the ability skillfully to use these ships and these weapons; but its presence will often atone for many other shortcomings, and if with it are combined the other military qualities, the fortunate owner becomes literally invincible.

F. J. KAEPLER,

GROCERY STORE—321 PINE.

Fresh Eggs 14c
Dairy Butter 21c
Sweet Pickles, per quart 10c
Dill Pickles per quart 5c
Fine Line of Fruits and Vegetables.

COMMITTEE VIEWS TANKS OF TRUST AND INDEPENDENT

The fire committee of the common council yesterday inspected the tanks of the Standard Oil company and the Dubuque Tank Line Oil company, as to the danger of having them located in the fire limits. A report will be decided upon tonight.

The central fire station problem will also command the attention of the committee tonight. Repairs or construction of a new building is absolutely necessary.

Celebrate 15th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boynton last night celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary by entertaining a number of intimate friends at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. Emery, John Shriver, Charles Shimmmin, George Barrett, Carl Ogden, Dr. Rasmussen, C. F. White, G. H. Taylor, Homer Robinson, Wells and H. L. Taylor.

Mesdames Orlando Holway, Keating, Bell.

Misses Louise Webber, Viner, Lilian Shimmmin.

Messrs. T. J. Larkin, J. W. Hoag, Thomas Shimmmin, William Spears, Albert Klick, Edward Pynn, Carl Pynn, Frank Novak and Frank Cox.

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

George Lienlokken wires his father from Oakland that he and Edward Daniels and Ole Wold are all safe. Lienlokken lost his clothes.

REVISED LOSSES IN SMALLER TOWNS

The accompanying table shows the estimate of dead and the property losses in the smaller western cities which suffered from the earthquake and the fires:

	Dead.	Property Loss.
Santa Rosa	40	\$ 800,000
Oakland	5	500,000
Salinas		1,500,000
San Jose	19	5,000,000
Palo Alto (Stanford University)	5	5,000,000
Sacramento		25,000
Agnew (Asylum)	175	200,000
Stockton		100,000
Bradley		500,000
Vallejo		50,000
Monterey	2	10,000
Hollister		250,000
Napa		2,000,000
Loma Prieta		50,000
Santa Cruz		500,000

The total loss to cities and towns adjacent to San Francisco is from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

DUNCAN WANTS TO BE SHERIFF

Another republican candidate for sheriff appeared in the field today, when William Duncan the north side livery man announced his candidacy.

Mr. Duncan served one term as sheriff several years ago and has never been out of the political field. He is one of the north side administration leaders and was recently elected trustee of the county insane asylum by the county board.

HUM OF INDUSTRY

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change has opened temporary headquarters and President Rugeles expects no depreciation in stocks.

Big Guns Damaged.

Big guns and the fortifications of the harbor entrance were greatly damaged by the earthquake. Extensive repairs are necessary.

LORAY, Nev., April 24.—Twenty-nine cars of government supplies, combined in one train at Ogden, Utah, arrived here this morning and were given the right of way over everything. It is expected to make a record run to the coast. The Southern Pacific is taking empties to the coast to take away refugees.

There are many pathetic scenes among the crowds of refugees which arrived at Ogden penniless, and were fed by people in a park adjacent to the station.

Refugees at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Every train is bringing refugees from San Francisco. F. Augustus Heinze arrived this morning. All tell the same experience of losing personal property.

N. Y. Gives \$250,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—The governor signed the San Francisco relief bill for a quarter of a million today.

SHARPSHOOTERS' SCORES HIGH

Following are the scores made by members of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' club Sunday:

A. Class.	
S. Burdick	221 66
J. Rusche	220 64
Will Ott	206 54
H. Krenzke	205 53
W. Tisch	201 65
J. Hainer	193 51
E. A. Gatterdam	181 44
T. D. Budd	190 64
B. Class.	
F. Pierce	210 60
W. Baker	190 58
E. M. Smith	186 44
J. Costley	182 44
Special Scores.	
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HAWLEY LETS SPIEHR'S GO

Manager "Pink" Hawley of the La Crosse league club today let out Right Fielder Siehrs whose work in the Saturday and Sunday games convinced Hawley he was not a strong man. Siehrs is from Milwaukee.

Mr. Hawley is now after two good out fielders, who are good hitters and says he expects to have a formidable team with the addition of two good men for these places.

Word has been received that Mary and Jeanette Klosheim who are in California, are both safe.

It is a feather in your cap to smoke Red Feather.

Report of Financial Condition of the Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,528,405.72
Overdrafts	1,672.68
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	110,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	732,216.06
	\$3,871,806.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	25,122.17
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,956,684.18
	\$3,871,806.35



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STATEMENT OF THE CONDI- TION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$649,407.19
Overdrafts	374.59
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,665.90
Banking house and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from bank and in vault	310,674.85
Total	\$1,050,122.53
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,980.34
Deposits	940,142.19
Total	\$1,050,122.53

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

April 6th, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,853,734.06
Overdrafts	1,745.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	212,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
J. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 50,000.00
With banks	\$64,971.32
With treasurer of the U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	202,048.79
	\$29,520.11
Total	\$4,197,899.34

Liabilities.

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	24,239.57
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,473,659.77
Total	\$4,197,899.34

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital..... \$25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

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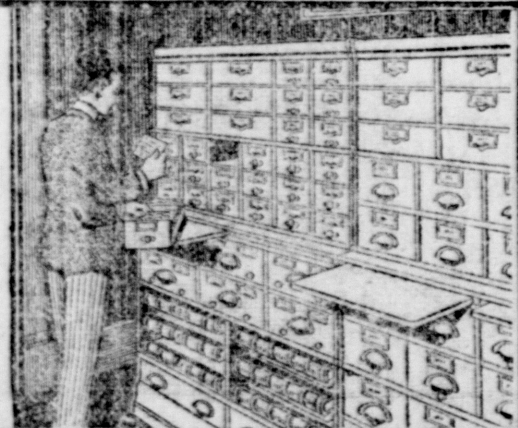
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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Patterns at Figgies', 729 Rose street. Fashion sheets free.

Mrs. Knight of 608 Rose street entertained a number of her friends yesterday at a tea. All enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Mr. Dickenson has sold his yacht "Harriet" and it has been shipped to Dakota where it will be used as a pleasure boat upon the lake.

Largest line of new wall paper in the city. Staats' Wall Paper Co.

Roy Pendelton has accepted a position with Louis Easting.

J. M. Cramer has moved from 1329 Avon street to Beach, N. D., where he will make his future home. He has taken up a claim at that place. Their many friends will no doubt miss them very much.

Two cars of workmen passed through the north side this morning on the rear end of No. 55. One car occupied by Italians will go to Everett, S. D., and the other car of workmen will be employed upon the double tracking near Bridge switch.

Edward Instenes has gone to Melrose where he will spend the day visiting and on business.

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F. C. Lampman of the Milwaukee road has resumed his duties as engineer after a few days layoff on account of an injured leg.

Michael Rupp has returned to his home at 414 Rose street after an extended visit throughout the south and west. He has been sojourning in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Missouri and Kansas.

Miss Marie Sieger of 1216 Avon street will leave this evening for Lansing, Ia., where she will spend a few days visiting with Miss Anna Ganter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore left this morning for a visit at Winona.

Peter Valier has moved from 216 Mill street to the south side on State street.

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STRUCK ON HEAD AND IS SENSELESS 13 HOURS

Charles Widrick Falls Unconscious Well Where he Would Have Been Drowned Were it not Dry

While engaged in repairing a pump at the home of Charles Widrick at 1447 Charles street at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Oscar Gilbertson, in the employ of Carl Eckert, was struck on the head by a pipe wrench and rendered unconscious.

Mr. Gilbertson was in the well and had the chain which is attached to the wrench fastened around the pipe when it suddenly broke and caused the wrench to whirl around and strike him with great force on the head.

He sank unconscious in the bottom

of the well from which he was removed a short time afterward and placed under the care of Dr. T. H. Miller.

Mr. Gilbertson did not regain consciousness at his home at 1448 Charles street until about 12:30 this morning.

His head was not cut open but it seems a miracle that his skull was not fractured.

Fortunately there was not much water in the well or Mr. Gilbertson might have drowned.

POLICE DOUBT ROBBERY STORY

The police discredit the story of Martin Paulson, shoe clerk and shoemaker in the employ of A. O. Morkved of 1202 Caledonia street.

Mr. Paulson claims that three men attacked him under the edge of the Northwestern depot platform at the corner of Third and Vine streets about 8:30 Sunday evening, while he was walking back and forth there waiting for a street car, and says that they took \$42 from his person.

He however neglected to report to

the police until the following morning and this is one reason why the police somewhat discredit his story.

He was taken to the central station and put through the "sweatbox" this morning, but Mr. Paulson still insists that he was robbed and that it would be of no use for him to lie in case his story was not true. The police have no clue as to who the man could have been and since the time of the robbery have not seen anyone try to leave the city nor have they suspected anyone.

ped at St. Cloud and Rose streets by Officer Michael Britton who placed the animal in Swartz's livery barn where the owner called for it this morning.

TIPPED OIL LAMP AND HOME WAS BURNED

While preparing to move from his home at Centerville, Wis., yesterday to this city to make his home at 1413 Charles street, formerly occupied by Mr. Nice, George W. Gibson accidentally tipped over an oil lamp and set fire to the building which was soon enveloped in flames.

The oil flew all over the room when the lamp broke and the fire spread so rapidly that Mr. Gibson and his children scarcely had time to get out. One of his arms was slightly burned. All was lost. Thomas Gibson, his son, went to Centerville to bring him to this city yesterday. George Gibson is known as a trainer and breeder of high bred horses.

SMITHS TO AID

The blacksmiths and helpers of the city will meet this evening in the Fjelstad hall on the north side for the purpose of raising a fund toward the relief of sufferers in San Francisco.

OFFICER STOPS A RUNAWAY

A runaway horse with a light rig came dashing up Rose street about 11 o'clock last evening but was stop-

ped at St. Cloud and Rose streets by Officer Michael Britton who placed the animal in Swartz's livery barn where the owner called for it this morning.

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THE S.S.S. STANDARD TONIC

The ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, and the method of combining and preparing them so that they gently and pleasantly build up and strengthen every part of the body, make it the ideal tonic for a disordered condition of the system. Every one feels the need of a tonic sometimes. The system seems to get "out of gear," the appetite becomes fickle, the energies are depressed, sleep is not restful or refreshing, and the entire body has a nervous, worn-out feeling. When the system is in this depleted, run-down condition it must be aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is recognized everywhere as the standard. Being made entirely of roots, herbs and barks selected for their gentle action as well as their invigorating effect on the system, it will not disagreeably affect any of the delicate members or tissues as do most of the so-called tonics on the market which contain potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient. These derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion, improves the appetite, produces refreshing sleep, rids the body of that tired, run-down feeling, and supplies tone and vigor to the entire system. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other tonic, and because of its vegetable purity is an absolutely safe medicine for young or old. S. S. S. acts admirably in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion and other stomach troubles, and after using it, are no longer felt. Not only is S. S. S. the greatest of all tonics but possesses purifying and alterative properties, and if there is a taint in the blood it will promptly remove every trace and restore perfect health. In selecting your tonic for this year do not experiment but get S. S. S., the recognized standard.

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THE TRIBUNE

POPULAR CLASSIFIED

WANTS

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot on Redfield street, \$1,100.00; six room cottage and lot on Madison street, \$1,500.00; good six room brick cottage and lot near 14th and Pine, \$1,750; six room house and two lots on South Sixth street, \$1,800; east front lot on Fourteenth street near Madison, \$650. We will build you a 5 room cottage with full basement, furnace, bath, electric light, gas, etc., for \$1,500. Frank G. Roth, Fourth & Pearl.

FOR SALE—Hand made steel ice tongs. All sizes. Made and delivered on short notice. Best made for the price. Apply at Fox and Stackman's Horse Shoeing shop, No. 317 Jay street.

FOR SALE, LIME—In any quantity. Delivered to all parts of city in barrel lots or more. Call at corner Third and King streets, or at Nora House.

FOR SALE—Dry and green hard wood. John Ambrose. Old phone, black 7402.

FOR SALE—Cottage, 6 rooms, to be moved at once. Enquire 107 South Tenth street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, single buggy. W. E. Reese, 702 South Twelfth street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We prepare you for positions \$12 to \$20 weekly. Short time required. Scholarship includes tuition, tools and board. Positions or locations waiting. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—All to know they can get the best photographs for the least money at Clements, 806 Caledonia street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. 232 South Eighth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE CLIPPING—Motor power; expert work; prompt service; low prices. Bring the horse to 219 North Third street.

FOR ADOPTION—A baby boy and girl. Apply 702 South Ninth street.

FINANCIAL.

ONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

CIRCUIT COURT SUMMONS. State of Wisconsin, in Circuit court for La Crosse County.

Louisa Mularkey, plaintiff, vs. James Mularkey, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear with twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint on file with the clerk of this court.

MILLER & WOLFE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse Co., Wis.

THE TRIBUNE

POPULAR CLASSIFIED

WANTS

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Small store building with dwelling apartments for small family, 409 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Small store room, 614 Main street. Inquire up stairs. Call old phone 3203.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 310 North Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern, fine location. Address, D., Tribune.

FOR RENT—Four small houses. Inquire 329 North Ninth street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for housework, 1405 South Eighth, cor. Farnham. C. M. O'Connor.

WANTED—Girl for housework on farm, near city, 116 North Third street.

WANTED—Competent girl, general housework, at 109 South Fourteenth street.

WANTED—Sewing girl and a girl to learn sewing at 1418 Ferry street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1131 State street.

WANTED—Competent girl at 327 South Sixth street.

WANTED—Dish washer at once at Hotel Law.

WANTED—Girl at 236 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Chamber maid at the Hotel Law.

WANTED—Girl at 113 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Girl at 627 State street.

WANTED—Girl 1018 Cass street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Salesman by large corporation; well established business; nearby territory; salary and expenses; prefer single man 25 to 35; must be hustler of good appearance and education; advancement. Call Stoddard Hotel, M. T. Miller.

WANTED—Young man for assembling telephones. Inquire Vought-Berger Co.

For Sale Cheap—One good slide valve engine, twenty horse power, boilers, engines, tanks, pipe, 1" up to 60", pulleys, shaftings, etc. Will take anything in exchange, especially scrap iron, metal and junk, at highest market price. Call at once. Both phones. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co., 430 La Crosse street.

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Sale of Remnants

And Odds and Ends

Remnants of Woolen Dress Goods

Short lengths of dozens of different kinds of dress goods are out on the counter at half usual prices. Dress lengths and waist lengths and many of the finest French stuffs in the lot. In colors there are Shepherd checks, voiles, eolienes, silk and wool novelties and silk chiffon crape. Come in and run your eye over this lot and the prices and count up what it saves to invest in them.

Linen Remnants

A lot of odds and ends left from our great spring selling, short lengths of table linens, toweling and odd lots of towels and napkins, all placed on one counter, to close the lot in a few days, come early to secure the choice picking.

Ribbons and Laces.

Business and rush in these departments is sure to leave us with short lengths and we must sell them, come and see for how little you can buy.

All departments will have their spring house cleaning time this week, give us your time for an hour and see how easy for you to buy and we to clean up.

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Poehling's

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LET US SHOW YOU

That by installing individual **ALTERNATING CURRENT MOTORS**, you can operate your plant from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. more economically. & & Let our power expert advise you how cheaply this can be done. & & &

WISCONSIN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

318 Main St.
Both Phones 271.

BIG CUT IN FORCE SENDS EXPERTS FROM CITY

The big reduction in working forces of the Chronicle since the consolidation with the Leader-Press has resulted in most of the expert men in the editorial and mechanical departments of the Old Chronicle leaving the city. Foreman, fast machine operators, editor, telegraph editor and proof reader have been disposed of in the editorial department and several men employed in the mechanical department have been let out.

It is understood that the Leader-Press and Chronicle will now be gotten out by one force which will work double time, only a few of the old Chronicle men maintaining their jobs.

In order to maintain a good appearance these men will rewrite leading paragraphs of the Leader-Press news and the news printed in the evening Organ, thus revised, will be reprinted in the Chronicle. Fresh news set up for the Chronicle will be republished in the Leader-Press the next evening. In this manner by using the type twice, both papers will be able to assume a good appearance typographically and the working expenses will be greatly reduced.

While the combined papers will be published with greatly reduced editorial and mechanical forces the management expects to make a fairly presentable appearance for both.

TELLS AWFUL TALE OF EARTHQUAKE

Alois Felkel, in the dry goods business at Oakland, writes to his sister, Miss Anna Felkel, 309 North Fourth street, of his experience in the earthquake. He says in part:

"The awful calamity which prevailed cannot be described in words. One must have seen it to have even the faintest idea of what it was like. The terrible shock came at 5:13 o'clock yesterday morning without the least warning to any one. I found myself on the floor, the building, which is a three-story, brick structure, rocking like a leaf before the breeze. I got up on my feet, only to be thrown against the wall. The breaking of glass and the crash of the falling buildings gave me the impression that the end of time had come.

"Groping my way to the door, I opened it, and in the hall met several of the people of the house. We all made our way to the street just as we were after leaving our beds. No one at the time realized that we were all in our night robes. We men went up after the first few shocks and obtained comforters and blankets for the women and later put on our clothes.

"The wrecks of the buildings are simply terrible. I have taken about a dozen pictures and if they prove all right I will send you the set.

"Every piece of cut glass in the store is broken, the damage in this alone being between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

"We have an eleven-story building which was twisted about six feet out of its foundation. There are perhaps 100 buildings which will have to be torn down. We are all under martial law, three military companies doing

NINE INCH TROUT COSTS \$11.50

The pleasure of catching one trout nine inches long cost Gust Losching, a young farmer residing in the town of Farmington \$11.50 in the county court yesterday. In addition to this he had to pay his railroad fare from Salem to the city and return and lose a day's work. To make the matter even more aggravating Gust lost the fish.

Game Warden McGinty of Darlington and Kingsley of La Crosse drove over the ridge and down into Gill's coulee on an old unused road and were within a few feet of Losching before he was aware that anybody was in the vicinity. The wardens watched him pull the gamy trout from the pool and sauntered up just as he was in the act of baiting his hook for another cast. Caught in the act Losching readily admitted his guilt and walked with the wardens to his home where his father assured the officers the son would be in this morning to pay his fine.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease. It will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

O. T. ERHART, SPECIAL AGENT

duty here.

"Up to 4 p. m. yesterday we had nineteen shocks and after that until 9 o'clock this morning one every two hours. Of course, we had only one heavy shock since the horrible one. Today we feel no signs of them and we may not have any more for a hundred years."

WOMEN MEET AT MANITOWOC

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 24.—The Eighth district convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs is in session here. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. R. H. Edwards, president of the district; Miss Schaefer, state inspector of schools for the deaf; Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, Mrs. B. C. Gudden of Oshkosh, Miss Harriet Holcombe, corresponding secretary of the state federation; Mrs. Strathearn, and Mrs. Graves. An open session to the public will be held in the library building Tuesday night.

ST. LOUIS BAY BRIDGE BURNS

SUPERIOR, Wis., April 24.—At 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon the massive Northern-Pacific bridge across St. Louis bay, connecting Wisconsin and Minnesota and carrying the trains of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, South Shore, and Omaha railways, was afire. The fire department succeeded in stopping the flames before the bridge was injured to a great extent. It is thought that the bridge will not be put out of commission, although one pier is badly damaged. Two tugboats aided in subduing the fire.

BELOIT MAN LOST

BELOIT, Wis., April 24.—Thomas G. Greig, a furniture dealer of this city, has been missing since Saturday and D. K. Tenny, acting as receiver for the United States court, took charge of the establishment. Greig left Beloit on Saturday ostensibly to visit with his parents at Madison over Sunday, but has not been seen or heard from since. He is known to have been afflicted with melancholia for several months, and many of his friends fear for his safety. A brother died at Madison six weeks ago under peculiar circumstances. The principal creditors are the Capital City bank and Greig's parents at Madison.

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

The Café...

April 24, 1906.

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Only clean and up-to-date place in the city.

Short orders at all hours and quick service.

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REGENTS MAY SELECT NORMAL SUPT.

Thursday the state board of normal regents will meet in La-Crosse to look over the sites offered for the state normal school to be erected here, but the work will not be confined to that one subject according to indications.

It is rumored in educational circles at Madison that the presidency of the Stevens Point Normal and the attitude of Mr. Pray since the receipt by him of the letter from Mr. Cary, in which the state superintendent said to him that a change in the management of the Normal seemed desirable, will take up no small part of the time of that meeting.

It is a well known fact here that Mr. Pray has not resigned. It is as well known that his resignation has not been asked point blank, but that he was told that a change at the first of the year seemed to be a desirable thing. At the time the letter was sent Mr. Pray did not ask a hearing before the board of normal regents, but it is said, allowed his friends to begin a movement in his behalf among the alumni and the people of Stevens Point. One of the things that was done was to send out a circular letter to the graduates of the school asking them to sign and return it. The circular was a printed one setting forth the good qualities of Mr. Pray as the head of the institution. There is no way of telling how many of these letters have been returned.

Mr. Pray may appear before the board at this meeting and make an effort to be retained but the sense of the board seems to be that he will have to go. No doubt his attitude will compel a statement of reason from the board for its action. If this statement is made it will charge a lack of educational and business ability as a head of the school.

Ask your dealer whether He'd prefer to sell Red Feather Or to lose your blooming trade Selling goods not UNION MADE.



PICTURES TELL THEIR OWN STORY

CROSSEYES CAN BE STRAIGHTENED WITH GLASSES.

The above are pictures of Lizzie Cunningham, 1119 S. 14th St., and is the only one of the many similar cases I have corrected that came to public notice.

Read this letter received over a year ago.

ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

C. H. Warner, Agent,

H. Clay Evenson,

La Crosse, Wis.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 11, '05

DEAR SIR:

I take great pleasure in writing you, to state that the glasses you fitted me with have accomplished what surgeons have told me could only be cured by an operation. I had severe headaches and the objects when looked at, were constantly moving before my eyes, thereby causing dizziness, and I am now given no inconvenience and can see normal under all circumstances.

Yours truly,

C. A. Warner.

H. C. Evenson, Eyesight Specialist,

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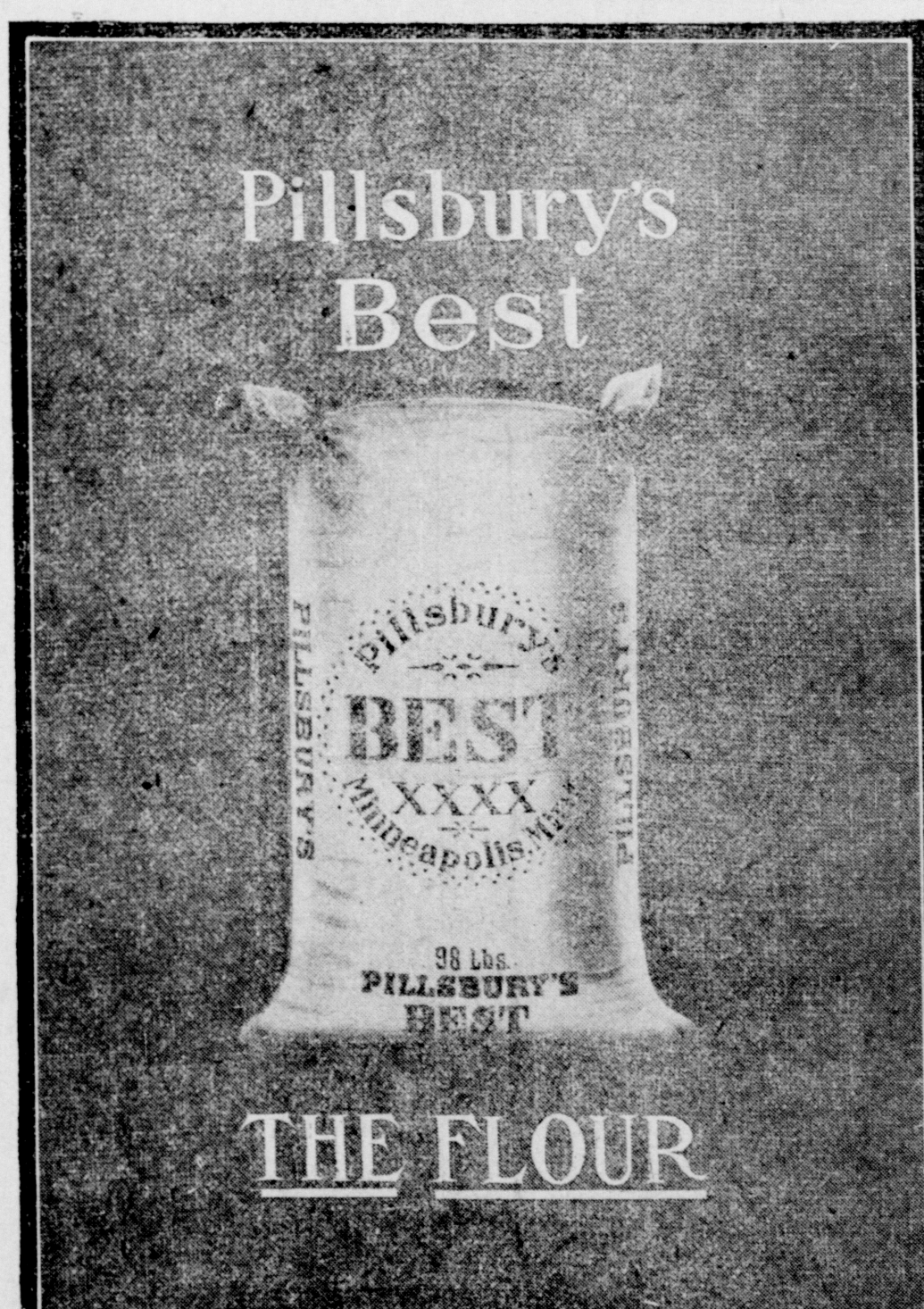
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